



STATE OF ARIZONA

JANICE K. BREWER
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 29, 2011

The Honorable Ken Bennett
Secretary of State
1700 West Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: SB 1386 (WICHE student loans; repayment)

Dear Secretary Bennett:

Today I vetoed SB 1386 relating to Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education Grants.

While I support the requirement that graduates who fail to meet their contract obligations repay the full amount of state support, I cannot support extending the repayment period to 25 years. Other states in the compact have much shorter repayment periods and may even include fiscal penalties for non-payment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Janice K. Brewer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Janice" being the most prominent part.

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

cc: The Honorable Russell Pearce
The Honorable Andy Tobin
The Honorable Paula Aboud
Senate Secretary
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives
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